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SENATE RESOLUTION 38  
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A RESOLUTION To recognize and commend Randy Belz for his patented process for converting photographs onto canvas.

WHEREAS, It is the privilege of this General Assembly to specially recognize those estimable citizens who have dedicated themselves to enhancing the quality of life for their fellow citizens through the creation of new and sophisticated technologies; and

WHEREAS, Randy Belz is one such fine citizen who has successfully developed a patented process for converting photographs onto canvas; and

WHEREAS, Currently, the Perfect Print on Canvas by SmartArt is available in Memphis only at Mr. Belz's studio, 4933 William Arnold Road; and

WHEREAS, Thanks to an agreement with Sam's Club, Mr. Belz's process will soon be more widely available, as Sam's Club is in the process of setting up locations for the Perfect Print in eighteen stores; and

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WHEREAS, Using proprietary technology, Mr. Belz is able to digitally enhance and restore photographs; from there, a process that uses patented coatings for indoor or outdoor use allows him to transfer that photograph to canvas; and

WHEREAS, While other technologies exist to convert photographs onto canvas, what makes Mr. Belz's process unique is its economic feasibility; and

WHEREAS, Both consumers and commercial customers find the process attractive; and

WHEREAS, According to Mr. Belz, his patented process allows "an opportunity for people to take their memories and for a small amount of money put [them] into a condition that will last for generations on their walls"; and

WHEREAS, In addition to photographs, prints can be transferred to canvas, and colors and configurations can be manipulated, a process which designers, decorators, professional photographers, and artists are already utilizing; and

WHEREAS, Randy Belz hopes his product can soon make a global impact: "We believe our product works for people everywhere"; and

WHEREAS, During the next five years, Mr. Belz hopes to expand beyond Sam's Club to other retail outlets; and

WHEREAS, Currently, Mr. Belz employs a staff of seven at his Memphis shop, and he expects, as his business grows, to move to a larger facility, expand his staff, and take the company public; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Belz's background as a certified public accountant provides him with the necessary skills and acumen to succeed in his new business venture; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we recognize Randy Belz for his patented process for converting photographs onto canvas and commend him for his creativity and ingenuity.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we wish Mr. Belz the best of luck in his business enterprise and success in this and all of his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.